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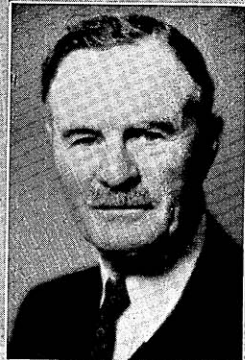
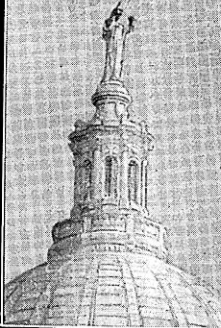




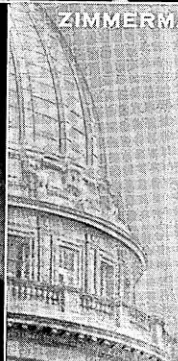
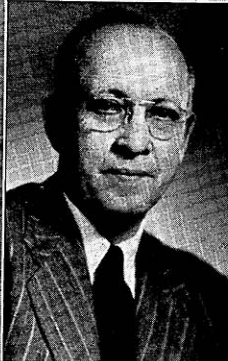
Governor OSCAR RENNEBOHM



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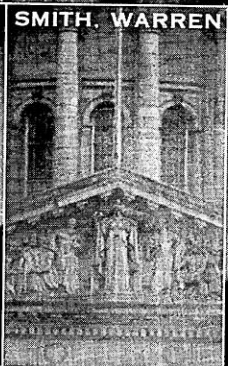
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GEORGE M. SMITH, Lieutenant Governor; FRED R. ZIMMERMAN, Secretary of State; WARREN R. SMITH, State Treasurer; THOMAS E. FAIRCHILD, Attorney General; GEORGE E. WATSON, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

## CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

### THE GOVERNOR

OSCAR RENNEBOHM (Rep.) was born in Columbia County on May 25, 1889. He attended elementary school in Morrisonville, elementary and high schools in Milwaukee, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1911 with a Ph.G. degree. Since 1911 he has been a druggist and at present also operates a dairy farm. Mr. Rennebohm has served as president of the State Board of Pharmacy, president of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association, officer of the National Association of Retail Druggists, officer of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and director of the Dane County Holstein Breeders Association. He was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1944 and again in 1946. Because of the death of Governor Walter S. Goodland on March 12, 1947, Lieutenant Governor Oscar Rennebohm became Acting Governor and succeeded to the duties and prerogatives of the office of Governor. In 1948 he was elected Governor. Home Address: 201 Farwell Drive, Madison.

### THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

GEORGE M. SMITH (Rep.) was born on May 18, 1912 at Montreal, Canada. He received his education in the Laura Secord, Gordon Bell, and Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Schools, all at Winnipeg, Canada. His occupations include personnel director, salesman, purchasing agent, and he is presently engaged as manager of the Bryant Wisconsin Company, Milwaukee. He came to the United States in 1941 and became a citizen in 1944. Until his election as Lieutenant Governor in 1948, Mr. Smith had held no public office. Home Address: 3656 South 46th Street, Milwaukee.

### THE SECRETARY OF STATE

FRED R. ZIMMERMAN (Rep.) was born and educated in Milwaukee and has lived there all his life. He served as a member of the town board and in the assembly before he was elected Secretary of State in 1922 and 1924. From 1927 to 1929 he was Governor of Wisconsin. Following his term as Governor he was sent to Spain by the President of the United States to represent this Government as a Commissioner to the World's Fair at Seville. In 1916, 1920, 1924, 1940, and 1944 he was a delegate to the National Republican Convention. Mr. Zimmerman was again elected Secretary of State in 1938 and has been re-elected since 1940. Home Address: 2995 South Shore Drive, Milwaukee.

## THE STATE TREASURER

WARREN R. SMITH (Rep.) was born at Oconto, Wisconsin on July 20, 1889. He received his elementary education in the Oconto Grade School and graduated from Oconto High School in 1908. He attended Oshkosh Normal School and then taught school for two years, after which he attended Marquette University. He became associated with a large corporation and served as an accountant and auditor. In later years, he operated as a real estate and business broker in Milwaukee. During World War II he was an inspector for the army and navy and then transferred to the International Harvester Company, Milwaukee. Although always active in civic and community affairs he never held any public office until elected State Treasurer in 1948. He served the Republican Party as chairman of various committees in Milwaukee County and has been active for many years in the political field. Home Address: 2929 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee.

## THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

THOMAS E. FAIRCHILD (Dem.) was born on December 25, 1912 in Milwaukee. He received his elementary education in the Wisconsin Avenue School in Milwaukee and graduated from Riverside High School in that city in 1929. He received his A.B. from Cornell University in 1934 and his LL.B. from the Law School of the University of Wisconsin in 1938. From April 1938 to December 1941 he was employed as an attorney by Daniel H. Grady in Portage. Mr. Fairchild served as district rationing attorney, district enforcement attorney, and hearing commissioner for the Office of Price Administration from 1941 to 1945. From that date until November 15, 1948 he was employed as an attorney by the firm of Miller, Mack, and Fairchild, Milwaukee. Mr. Fairchild is a member of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, American, and federal bar associations. He served on the board of governors of the State Bar Association from 1941 to 1942 and on the executive board of the Junior Association of the Milwaukee Bar from 1948 to 1949. On November 2, 1948 Mr. Fairchild was elected Attorney General for the term commencing January 3, 1949. On November 12, 1948 he was appointed Attorney General to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Grover L. Broadfoot. Home Address: Verona.

## THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

GEORGE EARL WATSON was born at Neenah on October 16, 1897. He graduated from the Appleton High School. He received his B.A. degree from Lawrence College in 1921; his M.A. from the University of Wisconsin in 1932; and an honorary LL.D. from Lawrence College in 1949. Mr. Watson was a high school teacher in Stevens Point from 1921 to 1922; supervising principal at Fall River from 1922 to 1923; high school principal at Stevens Point from 1923 to 1924; and superintendent of schools at Waupaca, Marinette, and Wauwatosa. From 1947 to 1949 he was a member of the Milwaukee County School Committee. His other public activities include: chairman and member of the Wauwatosa Veterans Committee; chairman of the Milwaukee County Junior Red Cross; county commander of the Waupaca County American Legion; past president of the Wisconsin Association of School Administrators; and chairman of the Wisconsin Council on Education. Mr. Watson was elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1949. Home Address: 4017 Naheda Trail, Madison.